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IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims as currently presented and under consideration, are presented below for the Examiner's convenience and to comply with 37 CFR §1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) A glycodendrimer reagent composition having the structure:

$$H_3CO_2SS-(CH_2)_a$$
 $H_3CO_2SS-(CH_2)_b$
 $H_3CO_2SS-(CH_2)_b$
 $H_3CO_2SS-(CH_2)_b$
 $H_3CO_2SS-(CH_2)_b$
 $H_3CO_2SS-(CH_2)_b$
 $H_3CO_2SS-(CH_2)_b$
 $H_3CO_2SS-(CH_2)_b$
 $H_3CO_2SS-(CH_2)_b$
 $H_3CO_2SS-(CH_2)_b$

wherein a, b, c, and d are individually the same or different and are independently selected from the group consisting of integers from 0 to 10, wherein X = SR or R, and wherein R is a monosaccharide selected from the group consisting of galactose, glucose, mannose and lactose.

- 17. (Original) The composition of Claim 16, wherein said monosaccharide is galactose.
- 18. (Original) The composition of Claim 16, wherein said monosaccharide is glucose.
- 19. (Original) The composition of Claim 16, wherein said monosaccharide is mannose.
 - 20. (Original) The composition of Claim 16, wherein X is

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21. (Original) The composition of Claim 16, wherein X is

22. (Original) The composition of Claim 20, wherein a = 1, b = 0, c = 1, and d = 1.

23. (Original) The composition of Claim 21, wherein a = 1, b = 0, c = 1, and d = 1.

24. (Original) The composition of Claim 16, wherein a = 3, b =0, c = 1, d = 1, X is R, and

R is

25-48 (Cancelled).